

# THE LACLEDE BLADE.

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## TOWN AND COUNTRY

### About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

W. S. Savage this week moved from the Gould farm to his home in the south part of town.

The new officers of the Modern Woodman camp will be installed at the regular meeting next Wednesday evening.

Jones Bros. and A. M. Walker have each filled their ice houses this week with a good quality of eight inch ice from the ballast pit.

Hartman's store at Brookfield is advertising some very attractive bargains in ready-to-wear and millinery in THE BLADE today.

E. Hartley has rented 400 acres of his big farm northwest of Laclede to Fred Wingate from near Linneus who will move on to it March 1.

On account of the all day meeting at the Methodist church there will be no meeting of the Royal Neighbor camp on Friday of this week.

"The Battle Cry of Peace" one of the greatest films ever made, at the Laclede opera house Saturday night of this week. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

L. B. Jones is the latest in this vicinity to recognize the automobile as a necessity in business and every day life. He purchased a new Ford touring car this week.

J. A. Elliott, Jacksonville, Ill., and W. N. Elliott, Hawk Point, Mo., are among the former citizens of the town who have remembered us with renewal checks the past week.

In the past three weeks L. B. Jones has shipped four cars of walnut logs to the Chillicothe Gunstock Company and now has several teams delivering logs to his yard here.

Mrs. Roy Welsh and her sister, Miss Lillian Linn entertained eight girl friends at a six o'clock dinner at the Linn home on West Prairie street last Friday. Following the delicious spread rook was indulged in.

Ed. J. Baker, one of our appreciated farmer friends from Chariton county, was in Laclede on business last Friday and made his annual visit to this office, renewing his subscription as well as that of his father who now lives in Spokane, Wash.

The Strollers Quartet, filling the third number of the lyceum course, pleased a large audience at the opera house Wednesday night. This was the highest priced number of the course and certainly made a hit with all lovers of song and music. The fourth and last number is Mr. Chas. H. Plattenbarg, lecture, February 6.

A very pleasant day was spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duckworth on route three. A bounteous dinner was served at noon, after which the young folks enjoyed themselves with music and singing. The following were present, Misses Mildred Sensintaffar, Mable and Frances Willard, and Geraldine Duckworth, and Harold and Russell Sensintaffar, James Chapman and Virgil Duckworth. All departed hoping that they may spend many more pleasant days at the Duckworth home.

### Parent-Teachers Elect Officers

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association was held at the high school auditorium on Tuesday of last week with the largest attendance since it was organized three years ago. The program given by the 5th and 6th grades under the direction of Miss Dora Goins, judging from the hearty applause, was highly appreciated. Roll call was answered by New Year's resolutions and it is safe to say if these resolutions are carried out through the entire year Laclede will be a better place in which to live.

The lesson was taken from an address given by W. C. Pearce at the ninth annual child welfare conference, showing that though a child may be educated physically, mentally and socially, unless he be educated spiritually he cannot reach the highest degree of efficiency.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. M. P. Benson, president; Mrs. Harry Landree, vice president; Miss Cassie Heath, secretary; Mrs. L. E. Hamilton, treasurer. Musician and press reporter are appointive offices and will be filled by the president.

### L. C. N. Club

Mrs. W. S. Mahurin assisted by her two daughters entertained the L. C. N. club Thursday of last week at their beautiful home south of town. The usual grand dinner was served and the day enjoyed by all. Mrs. Carl Wilson was added to the list of members. A very interesting letter from Mrs. Asa Lloyd, Forsythe, Montana, was received by the club describing her new home in that state.

The club will meet with Mrs. J. L. Mouser in February.

### Gen. Pershing's Uncle Dead

Capt. L. A. Thompson, brother of the late Mrs. J. F. Pershing and uncle of Gen. J. J. Pershing, head of the United States army in Mexico, died at the soldiers home in Leavenworth last Sunday. Up to a short time ago Capt. Thompson's home was at Montgomery, Mo., and during the reconstruction days he represented Montgomery county in the Missouri legislature. He was an ardent republican and at one time published a paper at Montgomery City and was widely known as a writer and politician. He was 80 years of age. Years ago Capt. Thompson visited the Pershing family in Laclede and is well remembered by Judge Libby and others who met him at the time.

### Furniture For Sale

Having sold out my business here have a few pieces of furniture at my home to dispose of before removing from Laclede, including davenport, cot, King heater, and a 100-egg incubator.

J. H. NICHOLS.

### B. S. Rankin Land Company

Has a full list of farm land and city property for sale. Some sure bargains. Also loan and insurance. Special attention given farm dwelling and live stock insurance. It is to the interest of those owning farm property to see us for insurance.

### Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Peter Cavanaugh, deceased, that I, James Cavanaugh, Administrator with will annexed, of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Linn County, State of Missouri, to be held at Linn, on the 15th day of February, 1917.

JAMES CAVANAUGH, Administrator with the Will Annexed.

## ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

### Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

Ed. C. Smith will hold a public sale at the Deininger farm just north of town on Tuesday, January 30. The bills are being printed at this office today.

The annual meeting of the Laclede Electric Light Company will be held on Friday afternoon of this week at the directors' room of the Lomax & Standly Bank. Officers for the ensuing year are to be elected and other important business transacted.

There will no doubt be a large attendance of farmers at the meeting in Linnens next Saturday at which time definite steps will be taken to organize a permanent farm bureau for this county. It is being strongly advocated and men prominent in the work will be there.

Last week THE BLADE received an interesting article on the movement now on in this county to organize a farm bureau, but on account of an unusual amount of advertising it was crowded out along with the church notes, some society items and much local stuff, and another half page advertisement that came in late.

A bunch of Royal Neighbors surprised Mrs. J. B. Patrick at her home last Saturday evening and many were the expressions of regret at her departure from Laclede. She will be missed not only by the Royal Neighbors, but in the Christian church, the Sunday school, the Reading Circle and W. C. T. U. in all of which she was an active and efficient worker.

Word was received a few days ago by the corresponding secretary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society that the Christmas box the auxiliary had shipped to Miss Elizabeth Wells in India was on a vessel sunk by a submarine near Malta and lost. Much as its loss is regretted it is gratifying to know that the ladies had taken the precaution to have it insured to the amount of thirty dollars.

THE BLADE is still one dollar per year but must in all cases be paid in advance. The paper stops at expiration or within two weeks thereafter. While many have renewed since January 1, there are still a number whose time expired at that time have not yet been in. If the tag on your paper reads "Jan." or "1-17" and you have not renewed this month please let us hear from you at once. We do not want to drop anyone from the mailing list who want to continue with us, but on account of the high cost of paper we must have the dollar in advance.

As will be noticed from his advertisement in THE BLADE today and from bills printed at this office, J. G. Clinefelter will hold an auction sale of 15 head of Jersey cattle and 20 head of registered Duroc Jersey hogs at his farm three miles south of Laclede on Friday, January 26, the sale to begin at 10 o'clock. All who attend this sale will have a chance to get a registered Duroc gilt free. It will be given to the one guessing nearest her weight. Register your guess on arriving at the sale. Lunch will be served by the Ladies Aid Society of the Forker church.

### About The Lecture Course

How did you like the Strollers Male Quartet? How do you like the Lecture Course as a whole? Do you care to have a course in our town another year?

The Parent-Teachers Association has worked hard to make the Lecture Course a success. Last year it lacked only a trifle of "paying out." This year the association arranged for an extra number in the course and sold the tickets at the same price, yet the sale of season tickets fell below the sale of last year.

There is one more number for this year. The association is out of funds. Can you do anything to help in the present need, and make a lecture course for another year possible? If you haven't a ticket want you engage one now? If you have one want you tell your neighbor to buy? Want you help make Laclede the best town in the state? Supporting a good lecture course is one way to help.

### Royal Neighbor Officers

The new Royal Neighbor officers were installed on Wednesday night of last week, Mrs. Anna Jones being the installing officer with Mrs. Caywood acting as ceremonial marshal. Following are the new officers: Effie Landree, oracle; Margaret Shell, vice oracle; Allie Lomax, past oracle; Ida Groes, chancellor; Ellen Garside, recorder; Allie Harter, receiver; Hettie Weaver, marshal; Lizzie Gardner, inner sentinel; Ella Plowman, outer sentinel; Dr. J. L. Burke, physician. After the installation Miss Kathryn Harter furnished some excellent music and the degree team put on some fancy drill. Altogether it was a very enjoyable event.

### Removed to Brookfield

The J. B. Patrick stock of groceries, furniture and hardware was removed to Brookfield this week where Mr. Patrick will open up the same lines on the south side. In the removal Mr. Patrick believes he will not only have a larger field to draw from but will be able to get a higher per cent of profit on his goods. For instance, the same flour he has been selling here at \$2.50 per sack Brookfield grocers are getting \$2.75 for and almost the same per cent can be added to his other lines and then be no higher than other Brookfield dealers in the same lines. While Laclede regrets to lose Mr. Patrick and this big mercantile stock, the rooms will not be vacant long as there is already a movement on foot to fill them with new and up to date lines.

### W. C. T. U. Meeting

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held their regular meeting at the Rest Room Tuesday afternoon. Nine members responded to roll call. A very interesting lesson was rendered by Mrs. Plowman, subject being "Equipment for service and substitutes for the saloon."

Flower mission department reported four baskets of fruit sent to the sick since our last meeting.

The union pledged to give two cents each week for the state endowment fund.

Guests of the afternoon were Mrs. Foreman, Mrs. Bigger and Mrs. Mouser.

Meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Lee Hamilton in February, with Mrs. Estes leader.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

### Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Mrs. Ella Standly returned to Lawrence, Kansas, last Saturday.

Harry Markham of Brookfield made a short visit among friends here Tuesday.

See the big ten reel show and hear the concert orchestra at opera house Saturday night.

W. E. Myers of Chillicothe and W. J. Myers of Ottumwa, Iowa, visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Myers.

Earl Randall came over from Hannibal and spent the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Randall.

C. E. Tracy was in Chillicothe last Tuesday afternoon attending a convention of owners of independent telephone exchanges.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ailor from southwest of Meadville were in Laclede taking advantage of the clearing sale last Monday.

The party who borrowed the big corner brace from Caywood & Baum's electric shop some time ago will please return it at once.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Higgins and the latter's sister, Miss Meachem, left Wednesday noon to spend a week among relatives at Galesburg, Ill.

Karl Ross who has been critically ill from pneumonia for the past two weeks, is improving and is thought to be on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weatherly arrived Wednesday night from Two Dot, Mont., being called here by the serious illness of the former's mother, Mrs. J. S. Weatherly.

Earl Bagwell was over from his home southeast of Meadville on business last Monday, made this office a visit and renewed for another year.

Mrs. Lawson Harter and little son of Council Bluffs, came last Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harter.

Noan Cotter went to Kansas City last Sunday morning to meet his sister, Mrs. Fred Alexander and two children on their return from visiting relatives at Vista.

The many friends of Mrs. J. S. Weatherly will regret to learn that she has been ill and confined to her bed every since she returned home from a visit with her son Clyde in North Dakota three weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Felt and little son Marion of Nezperce, Idaho, spent Tuesday forenoon with friends here, Mrs. Felt and son going to Linnens for a visit while Curry went to Chicago to buy goods for his big mercantile establishment at Nezperce. Their many friends here were glad to see them and to know they were enjoying good health and prospering.

J. H. Skulley, formerly of Laclede, who has been employed in a barber shop at Powhattan, Kansas, for the past two years, was united in marriage with Miss Etta Thornton, a popular young lady of that town, on Monday evening January 1. After a wedding dinner the bridal couple went to their home which had already been furnished. "Bud's" many Laclede friends extend congratulations and best wishes.